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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Teter, Beverly, B

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FOF OILS HAVING A HIGH LAURIC ACID CONTENT AS AN ANIMAL FEED

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, please amend the above identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 19-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 22-50 as follows:

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22. An animal feed composition comprising

an anti-bacterial fatty acid component and at least one antibiotic.

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